

DECLARES HE, NOT HIS BROTHER, WAS MAN WHO STOLE

Magistrate Insists Upon His Arrest, but Has No Power to Release the Brother.

Called to the Tombs court a witness against two men charged with receiving stolen goods, Abraham Toplinsky, twenty-five years old, of No. 26 Market street, confessed that he committed the robbery—which his brother was convicted last week by a jury before Judge Rosalsky in Part II. of General Sessions' Court.

Michael Toplinsky, after being found guilty, was removed to the Tombs to await sentence. He was found guilty of stealing sixty-three rolls of cloth, which he later was said to have sold for \$40, from Lafay Davis, of No. 99 East Houston street. Both brothers were arrested by the police. Michael was identified as the guilty one by a small boy who saw the robbery. The boy said he saw Michael Toplinsky load the rolls into a wagon and drive away with them. Then Abram was discharged.

Benjamin Brenner, of No. 172 West street, and Isidor Solomon, of No. 21 Canal street, were arrested charged with buying the stolen rolls of cloth. Their case came up in the Tombs Court to-day and Abram was called as a witness against them.

"I did the stealing," said Abram, "but you still believe me. I am the guilty man, but they have my

"Why hasn't this man been arrested?" asked Magistrate Butts, of Assistant District Attorney Appleton, who was present during the two men's trial.

"Because I don't believe his story," said Appleton.

"You don't believe his story and yet you call him as a witness against these two men."

Abram was arrested and the case of the two men was postponed for a future examination.

Conrad Toplinsky, Michael Toplinsky then asked that his client be discharged, but Magistrate Butts pointed out that that case was beyond his court.

Abram was held on his own confession for a future examination.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEAS LIKED BY BRYAN

They Are One on the Postal and Guaranteed Banks Suggested in Message.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—William J. Bryan, en route to his home in Lincoln, Neb., arrived here to-day from Washington. By appointment, Mr. Bryan met his wife and daughter at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The latter are bound for New York whence they will sail for Europe Saturday. Mr. Bryan will not accompany them, he said, as he has lecture engagements which will keep him occupied for some time.

Mr. Bryan was remonstrant with Congressmen, however, in regard to the bill to prohibit the appropriation of campaign funds by the government.

"It would be said that it will be enacted into a law."

Important questions Mr. Bryan's ideas coincide with those of the postal and guaranteed banks.

He was in accord with the President concerning postal, savings banks and guaranteed banks.

HUGHES CAMPAIGN CLUB.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—The "Charles E. Hughes Campaign Club of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District of the City of New York" has filed articles of incorporation. The directors are William R. Montgomery, Edward Powell, William T. Whitten, Howard J. Young and Alfred Renner.

DIED IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Lee Stroose, of No. 44 One Hundred and Thirtyninth street, New York, died suddenly here to-day in a hotel from acute indigestion. Stroose was a well-known travelling salesman.

Simpson Crawford Co.

Have You Seen The Tapering Waist R. & G. Corset

The corset that secures the modish, graceful, willowy, slender figure with greatest comfort to the wearer.

A model for every one in the "R. & G." Perfect fit—moderate prices.

R. & G.-style 317—Corset, \$2.00
R. & G.-style 377—Corset, \$1.50
R. & G.-style A91—Corset, \$1.00
R. & G.-style 671—Corset, \$1.00
R. & G.-style A18—Corset, \$1.00
Also model as illustrated, \$3.50

Expert fitters serve you here.

Special attention is given to alterations.

HILL STOCKS LEAD ADVANCE IN MARKET

List, Under Good Influence, Shakes Off Pressure, and Prices Close Strong.

Stocks showed sharp declines in the early market to-day Canadian Pacific losing 134. American Smelting 118 and Southern Pacific, New York Central, United States Steel preferred, American Copper and Anaconda large fractions, American Car road. The trading was dull.

There was a slight rally later, but break selling again turned the tide and prices fell to the opening level.

A sustained demand in the early afternoon for Hill stocks imparted a much firmer tone to the general trading list, and there was also indication of support in the Copper stocks. Pohman jumped 7 points, and Standard Oil, Union Pacific and Investment preferred 112. Delaware & Hudson 212. Great Northern preferred 214. International Mercantile 214. Standard 114. Bell 108. American Telephone and Telegraph 114. and American Woolen 1. U. S. Pipe preferred 114.

The strength initiated in the Hill stocks gave vigor to the rest of the market. Northern Pacific rose an extreme 534. Delaware & Hudson 412. St. Louis and San Francisco preferred 112. Great Northern preferred 212. Standard 114. Reading 214. Pennsylvania, Brooklyn Transit and Louisville & Nashville 2. New York Central 112. South Pacific 112. There was a slight rally later, but break selling again turned the tide and prices fell to the opening level.

The total sales of stock to-day were 763,900 shares and of bonds \$1,616,000.

The Closing Prices.

To-day's highest, lowest and last prices of stock and net changes as compared with yesterday's final figures, are as follows:

Am. Chain, pf. High, Low, Last, Chg.

Amal. Copper, 194, 193, 193, + 14

Am. Cotton Oil, 27, 26, 26, + 14

Am. Locomotive, 364, 362, 362, + 2

Am. Sm. & Ref., 765, 754, 754, - 11

Am. Sugar, 107, 106, 106, + 2

Am. Tel. & Tel., 102, 101, 101, + 12

Anaconda, 321, 318, 322, + 12

At. & T. & S. F., 325, 325, 325, + 12

Babylonian, 385, 351, 351, + 34

Can. Pacific, 124, 123, 123, + 2

Chit. M. & St. P., 163, 162, 162, + 2

Chi. N. W., 189, 188, 188, + 2

Consol. Gas, 194, 193, 193, + 2

East. & Dist., 114, 113, 113, + 2

East. & Rio. G. pf., 59, 56, 56, + 3

Dist. Sec. Corp., 47, 46, 46, + 12

Edison, 178, 178, 178, + 20

Ed. L. & P., 325, 325, 325, + 20

Gen. Elect. Co., 120, 119, 119, + 2

Inter. Met., 72, 72, 72, + 2

Inter. Paper, 122, 121, 121, + 2

Inter. Pump, 123, 122, 122, + 2

Int'l. Harv., 120, 119, 119, + 2

Kan. City So., 24, 24, 24, + 2

Louis. & N. W., 914, 914, 914, + 2

M. & P. & R.M., 122, 121, 121, + 2

M. & P. & T. pf., 22, 22, 22, + 2

Mac. Pacific, 511, 505, 511, + 2

Nat'l. Gas, 614, 614, 614, + 2

Nat'l. West., 178, 178, 178, + 2

New Eng. Break., 954, 954, 954, + 2

N. Y. Central, 117, 117, 117, + 2

N. Y. & N. W., 122, 121, 121, + 2

Pacific Coast, 22, 22, 22, + 2

Pacific Mail, 23, 21, 21, + 2

Pennsylv. Gas, 110, 109, 109, + 2

Pressed Steel pf., 183, 183, 183, + 2

Pressed Steel pf., 69, 69, 69, + 2

Reading 1st pf., 141, 141, 141, + 2

Rep. Steel pf., 183, 183, 183, + 2

Rock Island, 15, 14, 14, + 15

Rock Island pf., 31, 31, 31, + 2

South. Ry. pf., 167, 167, 167, + 2

Tex. Pacific, 31, 30, 30, + 2

Two City R. T., 70, 70, 70, + 2

Union Pacific, 114, 114, 114, + 2

U. S. C. P. pf., 37, 37, 37, + 2

U. S. Rubber, 188, 188, 188, + 2

U. S. Steel pf., 27, 27, 27, + 2

U. S. Steel pf., 88, 87, 87, + 2

U. S. Steel pf., 174, 174, 174, + 2

Wabash, 94, 94, 94, + 2

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West. & M. & M., 161, 161, 161, + 2

West. Union Tel., 612, 612, 612, + 2

Wheel. & L. E., 713, 713, 713, + 2

+ Advance. Decline.

R. DUGLEY'S CALL TO BANKS SPECIFIC

Currency Comptroller Wants Full Statement on Clearing-House Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business Dec. 3.

The following is a copy of a telegram which was to-day forwarded to the managers of all clearing houses by Mr. Ridgely, the Comptroller of the Currency.

"Report of conditions called for Tuesday, Dec. 3. Instruct all clearing-house banks to report clearing-house certificates as follows: On face of report, below item 10, under 'Resources,' or below item 22, under 'Liabilities,' as 'clearing-house accounts of net balance.' On back of report, below item 10, in schedule of 'Loans and discounts,' show total amount of clearing-house certificates taken out by the reporting bank and its total amount on hand."

The call for a statement of the condition of national banks was not connected with financial circles here. Only four of the five calls required by law each year had been made, and in the natural course of events was anticipated that the fifth and last call could not be issued until December 10.

It is felt here that it will exercise a beneficial effect on the situation, inasmuch as the banks automatically try to make a profit by increasing their cash, and when the call has been made this cash is automatically released.

The banker also prevails that the demand resulting from this call will show that the cash reserves of the banks in this city are very large and that when this fact becomes public it will tend to rapidly restore confidence among depositors, and thus hasten the resumption of currency payments.

An Extraordinary Sale

200 DOZENS OF

NEW SITE FOR PRISON ON WEST SHORE OF HUDSON.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—The commission provided for by an act of the last Legislature and appointed by Gov. Barnes to select a site for a new prison to take the place of Sing Sing, announced here to-day that it has closed negotiations for the purchase of about 40 acres on the west shore of the Hudson River, about forty miles from New York City. The land is situated in the towns of Stone Point, Rockland County, and Highland, Orange County, between Haddleton Light and Popolopen Creek. The land was purchased from Charles E. Lambert for \$75,000.

SUBWAY FOR BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Berlin is to have an underground railroad running north and south through the heart of the city, from Charlottenburg to Tilsit. It will cost \$15,000,000.

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